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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

We believe all thoughtful Americans are looking to the meeting of the UNO Security Council today with a feeling of extreme apprehension, praying that the eleven members will be strong enough to shoulder the respensibilities placed upon them. The request of the Russians that the meeting be postponed until April 10, without giving a reason for such request, at this writing and from this distance, seems only another test of the UNO structure. Every time such a test is imposed, we ask, will it stand or slip toward a fall.

Despite allowance for a young, rejuvenated Russia reporn in the throes of a battle for existence, allowance for a national exuberance that flows from a consciousness of power expressed in military might, we have come to the conclusion that the United States and Great Britain must confront Russia with might, militarily equal to her own, offering an alternative of peaceful settlement of the sharp disputes that she constantly incites, or the final and desperate alternative of war. We thoroughly distrust compromises in the matter of principle. For instance we think that even though the down trodden and oppressed people of the Balkans, whose oppression has long been a cause of world unrest, may for the time being benefit from the Russian application of a kind of state socialism and may raise somewhat their standard of living, in the long run it will constitute a continuing menace to the rest of the world. State socialism under any name never smells like a rose to Americans.

We might express this thought in this way: Every encroachment Russia makes by force or chicanery upon the free decisions of free peoples on her borders in Asia or Europe is a hostile step in our direction, a menace to the way of life which is dearer to us, as we have often proved, than life itself. Inevitably such encroachments must be resisted. We do not proselytize other peoples by force and we must insist that no other nation does so. The purpose of the UNO is to abolish force, except as it may be necessary to use it collectively. We must back UNO. It is more important than winning a war.

With half an eye anyone may observe that since Russia has begun to push her claims against Turkey, Iran, Tripolitania, Korea, and throughout the Balkans, there has been a general tightening up of military forces in the Britsh Commonwealth and in this country. For instance, Congress is viewing the unsettled state of the world with misgivings and likely as not will extend the Selective Service Act beyond its present date of expiration on May 15. If this is done no change is made in present regulations it is possible in event of a national emergency that many veterans who have been tischarged may be recalled to active duty. It would mean another national emergency of dire import, but if Russian must listen to actions rather than words, this may come to pass.

We note also that the navy heads are anxiously measuring what they have left in the way of men, ships and planes, after the toll taken by demobilization, and that army chiefs too, are much concerned with the small remnants of the wartime divisions which demobilization is leaving to defend the world wide interests of this country, and to maintain the peace by force if necessary but anyway maintain it.

These manifestations of military awareness of Russian truculence, highly distasteful to all Americans, may have a very salutary effect on the Bear that walks like a man. We can only hope that it will. But aside from hoping, we believe it very necessary in this moment to impress upon Russia, that historically speaking we have been always reluctant to fight, reluctant to strike the first blow, reluctant until the very day of war's declaration, but from then on we went in, not only with a high resolve to win, but a cocksure confidence we would win.

But the Russians, like the late axis nations, we are very much afraid pay little heed to history, especially ours. But if they see on the horizon a navy larger than all other navies combined, an air force that could shut out the light of the sun over a vast area, and an army, so technically trained that mere numbers opposing it in combat would mean nothing, then we believe we could win the respect and, with time enough, the friendship of Russian leadership. Most Americans thought that we had done Russia a very great service in providing food and armament during the late war, but apparently that help has been forgotten or is cynically regarded as having been given merely to save our own skins. But we can be sure of one thing. If we are strong, Russia will respect our strength.

NEVADA CITY

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
—AND—
FIFTY YEARS AGO

NEVADA CITY 50 YEARS AGO

The government granted a pension to Mrs. Anna M. A. Hearst of this city.

A grand ball was in preparation by the Milo Lodge and Mountain Division of the Knights of Pythais. Uniform Rank appointed L. S. Calkins, James A. Northway and E. J. Rector to act in unison with Wm. Griffin and J. J. Jackson the committee from Milo Lodge.

In the heaviest hail storm on record a huge concrete wall of George Gehrig's new building under construction at the lower end of Sacramento St. was completely washed out. The $300 loss fell to William and Bradley Arnhart, contractors.

James Hensessy of the Empire Stable on Broad St. advertised he had the largest lot of horses, carriages and buggies in this part of the state. His horses were free from vice, of good style and capable of going as fast as any gentleman cared to drive.

Miss Lillie Boulanger, well known in this city was acting on the stage in New York City.

The rainfall or the season to date was 39.34 inches.

F. T. Nilon advertised for sale his father's long established express business including a good horse and wagon.

NEVADA CITY 75 YEARS AGO

According to Republicans all over the county, Charles Kent of this city was most decidedly the favorite man for state senator.

A new skating rink for the use of the Dickinson skate was opened at the Nevada Theatre. Also the lot on Broad St. opposite the Theatre where Chevaul's Hotel once stood had been purchased by several local gentlemen for the purpose of erecting a third and larger rink, to be ready in twenty days. At the same time Mr. Sayers announced that Prof. Lawton of the Pavilion Rink in San Francisco would show the enthusiastic citizens of this city how to use the Plimpton skate at the Aurora rink. The Grass Valley Union commented "In the county seat papers it is rink! rink! rink! all through the local columns."

At a meeting of the board of trustees an ordinancce was presented reducing the salary of the city assessor from $250 to $150. After considerable discussion the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Ed Williams and Nuce and West sold their mining claims located in the vicinity of Little York and You Bet to the Birdseye Creek Mining Co. of London, England. Sale included the Chalk Bluff ditch, the oldest ditch and water right in the county, being established in 1854 by James Churchman.

ROTARY AND LADIES DINE AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Nevada City Rotary Club and ladies Thursday evening gathered at the Nevada City high school for dinner. The entertainment was a basketball game between Rotarians and forest service staff members.

Dinner was served by the boy's class in domestic science. The menu consisted of Swiss steaks, salad, mince pie, and coffee. Following the basketball game the club members and wives toured the high school with the vice principal, Ed Frantz as guide.

Sunday Morning Flames Keep Firemen Busy

Nevada City firemen had strenuous morning yesterday battling fires that destroyed the home of Jack Curry on West Broad Street, and before that was out, a roof fire that threatened Deer Creek Inn in the town's business section on Broad Street.

The first alarm at 8:30 a. m. brought out the entire force and equipment to cope with flames originating in an oil stove in the Curry home, which stands on the borders of the city. No street hydrants were available so the fight was made with pumper trucks and garden hose. Mrs. Jeannette Orzalli's home on one side and Sam Roland's residence on the other were saved from destruction though the roofs blazed several times. The Curry home burned to the ground. Damage was estimated at $3,000.

the fire crew was recalled to fight flames on the roof of Deer Creek Inn caused apparently by sparks from the chimney that rises from a huge fire place in the cocktail lounge. Damage was nominal.

SEARLS REPORTS EMPIRE STAR MAY CLOSE

The annual report of the Empire Star Mines Company recently mailed stock holders, contains a statement by Fred Searls Jr., indicating that unless conditions improve the mines may be closed.

He writes: "Assuming no rise in the price of gold, we must either obtain within a reasonable time an adequate operating force at wages somewhat below current non-ferrous pay for similar skills, or else close the mines, which under physical conditions prevailing would be equivalent to abandoning them."

Properties affected are the Empire, Pennsylvania and North Star Mines. Searls stated that although the ban on gold mining was lifted last June it has been impossbile to resume production at the Grass Valley properties because labor has not been available.

Searls declares in the report that the continuous and acute shortage of labor in the gold mining industry due to the nourishment of government subsidies under the premium price plan, by which the non-ferrous metal mines have been able to advance wages to a figure that cannot be paid by the Empire Star without assuming an operational loss.

He proposes to use the Brown's Valley Mines, the Pennsylvania, as a kind guinea pig eyperiment, before coming to a firm decision. It will require but an operating force of but 50 men and will serve to show whether or not the policy of keeping the other mines dry and in repair has been justified.

Searls reports that the net loss of the Empire Star Mines for 1945 was $332,491, highest of any year. In 1944 the loss was $252,748 and in 1943, $262,372.

Columbia Hill Resident Passes

Funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Walter Pharr who died at his home in Columbia Hill Saturday morning. The service will be conducted by Rev. Virgil Gabrielli. Interment will be in North San Juan.

Pharr had been a resident of Columbia Hill for 14 years. He was engaged in mining and had often helped in road construction and maintenance in the district. He was a veteran of World War I. He was born in Louisiana 54 years ago. His wife Florence Pharr, survives.

SEDAN PACKED WITH 12 ROLLS OVER, NONE HURT

A Plymouth sedan with 12 men, women and children in it, driven by Jesse M. Dosher, 30, Berkeley bus driver, struck a soft shoulder on the Downieville highway Thursday evening while enroute from Indian Flat and rolled over the bank.

According to Highway Patrolman Robert Stueber none of the party were hurt, though the car, he estimates turned over at least four times, landing on its wheels in the creek. He believes all escaped injury because they were packed tight into the car. The car was a total loss.

In the party were the driver, his Dosher and sons Michael Dosher 5, Lois Dosher aged 6, William A. Compton 29, and his wie, Morene Dosher, and sons, Michael Disher 5, and Keith Dosher 3, Elwin Carlson 37, his wife, Rosedel Carlson 26, Jean Shirley Carlson 7, and Paulette Carlson, one year, and Beverly Stevens 7. The Carlson and Compton families reside on Grove Street this city. The three young married women are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Dosher of Berkeley are visitors.

FRANK FINNEGAN CANDIDATE FOR DIST. ATTORNEY

Frank G. Finnegan has announced his candidacy for the office of district attorney. He will oppose H. Ward Sheldon, incumbent.

Finnegan resigned his seat on the Nevada County Selective Service Board to enlist in the army in 1942. He rose from private to the rank of first lieutenant, was assigned to the Judge Advocate's Department, and toward the end of his service presided for several months in the military court of Camp Beale. He has practiced law for 16 years.

His grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Gillespie settled on Town Talk, adjacent to Nevada City in 1852. His father George B. Finnegan recently retired as principal of the Galileo high school in San Francisco, in his earlier years was assistant U.-S. district attorney in San Francisco.

The candidate for district attorney is past president of the Rotary Club, former member of the Nevada City school board, is now city attorney and for five years was a law partner of Judge George L. Jones.

ASIATIC SMALL POX IN S. F.

With an outbreak of virulent smallpox of the Oriental type in the San Francisco bay area, Dr. Wilton L. Halverson state director of public health urged all persons in the state who have not been recently vaccinated to report immediately to their private physician or local health officer for vaccination.

Vaccination within the past two years is the only protection against this highly infectious form of smallpox Halverson said.

Eight San Francisco bay area residents up to Wednesday had been diagnosed and hospitalized with smallpox since the first of the year.

Virulent small pox is prevalent in the orient and the first case in the bay area was exposed in Japan and entered this country during the incubation period before symptoms of the disease had appeared.

Oriental smallpox is markedly different from the mild disease which usually has occurred in California, Dr. Halverson pointed out. The virulent nature of this particular strain of small pox is shown by the fact that the disease had developed in several persons who had been successfully vaccinated within the last five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gove Celio are in Sacramento at Hotel Land. His daughter, Mrs. Katherine Celio Gibbons joined them there Friday. She visited briefly in Nevada City on Thursday staying over night with Mrs. Clara Scarfe.

FIVE IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

William F. Pohley, veteran of World Wars I and II, has announced he will run for sheriff ,opposing the incumbent, Carl J. Tobiassen and three Grass Valley candidates, Wayne Brown, Richard Hoskins and Thomas Barrett.

Pohley, who resides on Park Avenue in this city not only served in two world wars himself, but three of his sons, one of whom gave his life, served in the last war. For nine years he was a member of the secret service of the Justice and Treasury Departments. Earlier he served as one of the first members of the New Jersey State Police. He was a student in the New York and Pennsylvania State Police Schools.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY OF S. F. BAY COMPLETED

Publication of the first comprehensive survey of San Francisco bay region industrial location factors in over fifteen years is announced today by the San Francisco chamber of commerce.

The survey publication spearheads a concerted drive by the chamber to bring new industry into the bay region through canvassing prospective manufacturers in other parts of the country.

Produced at a cost of over $20,000 and published in three colors, the 38 page brochure is profusely illustrated with photographs, maps, charts, graphs and diagrams. It is titled The San Francisco Bay Region as a Factory Location.

Main use of the survey will be in sales presentations to prospective new bay region industries but it will also be employed in area avertising and publicity work.

The survey brings out that there are over 4500 diversified factories in the era, shows the advantages of the 12 county area or small as well as large plants.

It gives a wealth of detail on such matters as environment, geography, power and fuel, water, capital and credit, taxes and waste disposal and drainage. These are factors of prime importance to the location of new industry.

Fifteen charts, 11 maps, 13 tables and over 100 protographs are included in the brochure.

O'Dea Makes Sixth Man In Race For Sheriff

Thomas O'Dea on Saturday announced his candidacy for sheriff of Nevada County. He is the sixth aspirant to throw his hat in the ring as a contender for this office.

During the excitement caused by the shooting of William Ebaugh, refugee from justice under an accusation of murder, in November, 1944, O'Dea circulated petitions addressed to the attorney general and to the district attorney asking for arrest and trial of Irvin Davis, who had been exonerated by coroner's jury of blame for killing Ebaugh. O'Dea became involved in brawl leading to his arrest. He was acoused of resisting Grass Valley policemen who placed him in jail. While awaiting trial he was confined in the county jail. He was later acquitted of the charges against him.

WILLIAM H. MERRIFIELD FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

Funeral services were held Friday in the James R. Garlick Mortuary Sacramento for William H. Merrifield 70, retired Sacramento barber and native of Grass Valley, Nevada County. He died Tuesday night in his home at 2015 J Street. Burial was in the East Lawn Cemetery.

Merrifield was the son of early day settlers in Grass Valley. The survivors are his wife, Mrs. Josephine Merrifield; his stepchildren, Roland Chivell, Mrs. Albert Maudlin and Mrs. J. E. Merrifield.

Merrifield and Al Huson of this city operated a saloon on Commercial Street in 1906. The deceased was known among his friends here as "Manny" Merrifield.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ASKS LOAN OF RELICS

Do you have a Nevada County relic? The Historical Society urges you to bring it with you on the evening of April 1st. Oh yes! It is to go home with you to. The relic display is to be held at the Elementary School Auditorium between 8:30 and 9:00 p. m.

Five tables will be arranged around the room each representing a certan period in Nevada County's history. One table will be labeled for the years 1845-1860, to cover the Gold Rush, and early settlement; one for 1861-1890, or the Civil War period; another is for 1891-1900, which includes the Spanish American War, and the Gay Nineties, a table for the years 1900-1920, covering many inventions and World War I, and 1921-1946 up to the present time.

Each table will have two guards to keep eagle eyes on the displays. They will provide cards to label the relics.

The journey to the Elementary School Auditorium will conclude the opening of Nevada County's Historical Museum at the Court House on April 1st, at 8 p. m. An Historical Museum deals with just one phase of Nevada County's history at a time, and on the opening night, the museum committee will attempt to show the mode of living among the Indians before the coming of the white man.

A dinner will be served in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church at 7 p. m. for $1.25 a plate, previous to the Court House opening. The group will then visit the Elementary School auditorium to view the relics.

Anyone desiring to attend the dinner may make reservations with Mrs. Eugene Ingalls, Phone 7, in Grass Valley or Doris E. Foley, Phone 312 W in Nevada City.

M. Henry Argall Resigns As Elks Secretary

M. H. Argall, secretary of the Grass Valley Elks Lodge for 33 years has resigned his post coincidentally with eleetion of lodge officers. Ralph Deeble, deputy county clerk has chosen to fill the vacancy.

Officers elected are Brooks Hartman, exalted ruler; Lloyd Weeks, esteemed leading knight; Orlo Nettell esteemed lecturing knight; Nettell, seteemed lecturing knight; C. B. Grenfell, treasurer; George Whiting, tyler; A. B. Snider trustee.

Highway Committee To Meet In Grass Valley

The highway committee of the Sacramento Valley Divisision of the State Chamber of Commerce will meet in this city under the auspices of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce on April 19th it was reported yesterday.

Officers of many chambers of commerce throughout northern California are expected to attend the meeting. Sessions will be held in Bret Harte Inn. Local arrangements are being made by Ray J. Kronemeyer, executive secretary of the Grass Valley chamber.

Officers Elected By Farm Market Inc.

Nevada County Farm Market inc. has chosen the following directorate for short terms. David Lamson, Charles Heger, Fred and Dallas Bush, Mrs. Kenneth Hill and William Wasley. For regular terms the directors afe William F. Argall, Elton Tobiassen, William Durbrow and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright.

The market closed during the winter months, will open in June it was decided.

BAROOSHIAN TO SPEAK

Steven Barooshian, history instructor in Placer Junior College, will be the public forum speaker tomorrow evening in the Nevada City Elementary School auditorium. His topic will be Winning the Peace.

YOUTH ON PROBATION

Lorin Harris, who pleaded guilty to theft of an automobile was granted probation by Judge George L. Jones. The boy's father and Probation Officer A. W. McGagin were ordered to see that the terms of probation were strictly complied with.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder why some boys and girls
Are rated now as killers;
They kill most everything they can
From owls to catapillers;
They kill the birds about their doors
And in the rustling wood,
And why they love this game of theirs,
I've never understood.

I was shocked a few days ago, when an angel faced child was spoken of as "a killer." A protest brought this explanation. "that kid loves to kill. He kills everything from horned toads to tree squirrels and takes delight in each killing.

"It was then that I recalled my own experiences with these little baby killers. They—one especially a lovely little red head, five years of age who had a mania for torturing and killing any thing his tiny soft hands could hold. He would run from kindergarten to dash out into the garden to very dexterously catch grass hoppers, butter flies and other winged creatures, then sitting down in a shady spot, he would vivisect his prey bit by bit meanwhile smiling with intense satisfaction and delight. "Oh," said mother, "we can't punish him his teacher thinks that some time he will be a great biologist."

A few years later, I heard that he had destroyed the neighbors' dog—and that the court had diagnosed his case as moral degeneracy and consinged him to a suitable institution. Not as a great biologist, but as a wanton killer.

There are many precepts which might turn this wierd tendency into constructive paths and decrease the number of angel faced killers.

Here is one for the youthful killer;

"Take not the life you cannot give for every creature has a right to live."

We may cull many similar thoughts from the works of poets and writers of prose. Here are a few.

Not a sparrow falleth but its God doth know,
Just as when his mandate lays a monarch low.
The bravest are the tenderest the loving are the daring.
He liveth best who loveth best all things both great and small,
For the dear God who loveth us he made and loveth all.
'Tis only noble to be good kind hearts are more than coronets and simple faith than Norman blood.

I would not enter on my list of friends though graced with polished manners and fine sense the man who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.

The last quotation may seem rather extreme until one weighs the import of the word, needlessly.

Surely it is the duty of parents an teachers to teach their young charges the ethics of living harmoniously with all things here below. The child with saddistic tendencies should be taken in hand before with killing as his hobby he goes forth among his fellow humans to destroy property and at length become a menace to human life itself.—A. Merriam Conner.

LIFE ON THE FARM

Remember the pitiful Joad family of the "Grapes of Wrath"? Remember "Factories in the Fields"? Farm families were being driven from the sunny land of California into virtual serfdom we were mournfully told. Soulless agricultural corporations were gobbling up the little farms. It was a sad picture—but it was as false as Henry VIII's marriage vows.

All the while that those books were perking tears, California farms were growing in number—and getting smaller, as a State Chamber of Commerce survey revealed this week. Thirty years ago, there were 70,000 California farms. Today there are 141,577. Yet the total farm acreage has increased by only 5 per cent.

"Forty per cent of California's farms are under 20 acres" writes Prof. B. H. Crocheron, U. C. Extension Service, in the survey report. "The average Califoninia farm is getting smaller, and, I fear, in some cases dangerously so for maintaining the American standard of living."

Here is exposed another instance of alarmist propaganda spread by leftists and dreamers in the apparent hope that it will gain some purpose before it can be publicly disproved. The "big farm" bogy is even now being used by socialistic planners vit the 160 acre farm limitation, as part of the drive to convert the Central Valley Project into a TVA enterprise at the expense of California agriculture and of state rights of sovereignty. Of this phase, the State Chamber reports:

"Breaking up these highly developed (Central Valley' farms to satisfy an ancient law enacted for different conditions would disastrously affect agricultural production."

Murray R. Pryor of Woodland visited his sister and brother in law Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine Thursday. He was discharged from the Sanitary Corps of the U. S. army early this month with the rank of captain. Pryor is now state field supervisor of weed control for Northern California and made an official visit to the local agricultural office.

Francis Thompson who received his discharge from the U. S. marines early this month in Quantico, Va., arrived in Nevada City Wednesday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Sacramento Street. After he visits here for a time he will return to his former position with the state printing plant in Sacramento.

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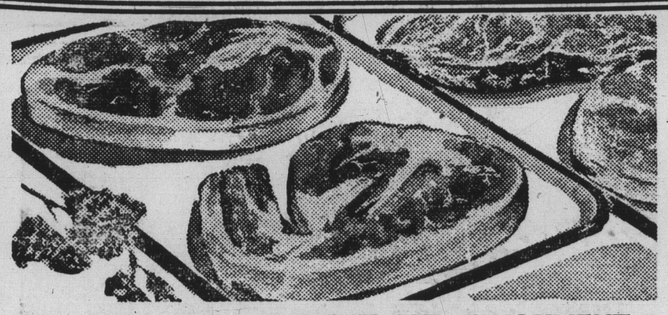

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WASHINGTON NOTES

By Congressman Clair Engle

WASHINGTON, March 24—Lumber Production — Two official and three unofficial committees from the lumber industry are here in Washington in connection with lumber prices. They are a committee from the box shook manufacturers, a committee from the lumbermen and an committee of disgruntled lumbermen largely from the southwest. The three arrived in Washington about the same time and have all combined to try to get some action out of the OPA on lumber and shook prices. They contend that no allowance has been made for the wage increases recently granted in the lumber industry in the west and that there has been a gross discrimination between southern lumber prices and western lumber prices. They contend there is approximately a $15 differential between western pine and southern lumber prices. Yesterday an informal meeting on the subject was held in the office of Senator Chavez of New Mexico, at which ten U. S. senators attended. It was agreed to arrange to discuss the matter with the OPA the CPA housing expeditor and the OCS and a meeting will be called in the next few days for the purpose of doing that.

The whole subject of lumber prices is one which has been under discussion for some weeks and is a matter of vital concern to the second district, which has over 90 per cent of the pine production in California.

Here in connection with the matter from our area are Swift Berry of Placerville, Irving Kesterman and A. J. Voye both of Klamath Falls, Percy Burke of Sacramento, Jack Douoin of San Francisco, secretary of the Wooden Box Association, Charles Gray of Stockton Box at Stockton and Jack O'Brien of San Francisco.

California's Veterans Hospitals — All 23 of the California delegation joined in a joint letter to General Bradley protesting the veterans hospital situation in California on two grounds: The failure to initiate immediate sufficient hospital construction in California to take care of the needs.

The failure to exercise the necessary determination and effort to properly staff existing military installations such as DeWitt for the handling of veterans cases pending the construction of adequate facilities.

Farm Credit—The farm credit administration forecasts that farmers will be in the market for more credit during the 1946 fiscal year. Among reasons set forth. More sales of farms with the buyers using new mortgage money. Appearance of more farm equipment will mean higher buying on credit. A drop in farm income is expected in the next fiscal period while industrial prices will remain high. Thus more business will be done on credit.

Higher Prices—OPA is expected to speed up industry wide price increases. The agency's most recent move is to boost cotton prices all along the line. Broad ajustments are in various stages on meats, foundry products and other commodities. With the new adjustments for industry the inevitable outcome is that consumer prices are on the way up.

Wheat Shortage Probed—An investigation into the shortages of wheat, grain and mixed feeds in relation to the needs of the world is being conducted by a special house committee.

At a recent session C. C. Lewis representative of the feed manufacturers industry told the committee that animal and poultry numbers are too great compared with the supplies of wheat and that the rate of feeding must be reduced, that price relationships should be altered at once, that price ceilings should be removed on new crop grains and oil seeds.

Lewis also met with the California congressmen on the problem.

WASHINGTON, March 25—California's Republican Senator William F. Knowland is heading an investigation into the national lumber shortage which is delaying disastrously home building all over the country.

As chairman of a special senate agriculture and forestry subcommittee Knowland is leading the questioning of representatives of lumber wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers, furniture manufacturers, officials of the OPA, CPA and the commerce department.

The investigation officially gets under way at 10 a. m. today. It was authorized by a resolution introduced by Knowland for himself and Sen. Hugh Butler, Neb., three weeks ago. Agriculture committee chairman Elmer Thomas, Okla. promptly named Knowland subcommittee chairman despite the fact that normally a Democrat would get the post.

The California Republican speaks with some authority on material shortages by virture of his recent 30 day round the world investigation of surplus government property as a member of the Mead war investigation committee. Knowland brought the lumber shortage to the senate's attention in two recent speeches. He pointed out that despite domestic shortage of all kinds of lumber the OPA authorized a quota for export of 225,000,000 M board feet of lumber for the first three months of 1946. By the end of the year he pointed out the United States would have shipped nearly a billion board feet to overseas consumers while Americans find it almost impossible to get material to build their own homes.

On the surface it looks like these exports together with OPA pricing policies and perhaps black market operations contribute heavily to the shortage of building material, Knowland said. But whether this is entirely true I am unwilling to say yet. Our committee will wait until we've heard from the people in the business and from people affected by the lumber shortage before we reach any conclusions.

Knowland emphasized that the investigation will be pon partisan, open minded and thorough.

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William French To Graduate From FBI School

William B. French law enforcement officer of the Tahoe national forest, with headquarters in this city, will graduate March 29th from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy, Washington D. C. French left Nevada City in January to take a course in this noted school.

Graduating exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Department of Justice, on Constitution Avenue in Washington.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Organization of a Holy Name Society was completed yesterday morning at a breakfast meeting of men who are members of St. Canice Catholic Church, in Deer Creek Inn.

Intallation services took place yesterday afternoon in the church. Officers chosen were Carl Hieronimus, president; Frank G. Finnegan, vice president; Joseph N. Griggs, secretary treasurer and Joseph Lannigan, marshal. Monsignor Thomas Kirby of Sacramento presided at the installation ceremony.

DANCE TO BENEFIT AIRPORT

Charles Veale, chairman of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce committee, which has charge of arrangements for a dance to benefit the Nevada City Airport, has announced that the date will be Saturday evening, April 27th, in the Elks Club rooms.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of Oustomah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. will be held Tuesday evening. The usual order of business will be transacted followed by the conferring of the Initiatory Degree. Refreshments will be served and all members are requested to be present. Visiting Odd Fllows are welcome.

TRAPPERS SELL 83,552 PELTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25—The Bureau of Game Conservation of the California Division of Fish and Game reported 83,552 fur bearing animals were trapped during the 1945 season. The total includes animals of 20 species and represented catches in every county except Alpine, Orange and San Francisco.

Reports of trappings were made by 1101 licensed trappers throughout the state.

Over half of the total animals trapped 44,888 were muskrats and 31,704 of these wer trapped in Siskiyou county. The sandrat was second with a total of 11,537 while 7176 striped skunk and 6567 raccoon were taken.

Siskiyou county helped by its large number of muskrats led all counties with a total of 32,895 animals trapped. Imperial, 4841; Riverside 4775; Lassen 3935; Modoc 3187, followed in that order.

The marten's pelt proved to be the most valuable as an average price of $22.30 was received including an average of $38.50 paid for 10 in Sierra county. The otter ranked next, netting an average of $11.11. The lone fisher which was trapped in Tulare county brought $10, while the average paid for mink was $9.55.

Blondes have the greatest number of hairs, brunettes next and redheads least.

NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices hereinafter mentioned to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Nevada City on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1946.

Dated: March 25, 1946.

City Councilman. Full Term. Vote for Two.
Albert S. Bates.
Byron E. Brock.
George R. Crosby.
Arthur B. Innis.

City Councilman. Full Term. Vote for One.
Charles W. Veale.

City Clerk. Vote for One.
George H. Calanan.

City Treasurer. Vote for One.
Mrs. Emma Foley.

GEO. H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.

Dated: March 25, 1946.

Election officers appointed to serve as such at the Municipal Election to be held in the City of Nevada City on Tuesday, April 9, 1946. The polling place of which will be the City Hall. Polls open 8 a. m. and close 6 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Hosken, Judge.
Mrs. Esther Tremaine, Inspector.
Mrs. Minnie Sandow, Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Phillips, Clerk.

(Signed) GEO. H. CALANAN.
March 25, 1946.
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CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are co-partners transacting glazier's business, glass installation and glass sales in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, under the firm name and style of Sierra Glass Co., at 212 Main Street Nevada City, Nevada County, California. That the names and addresses of the partners interested in said business are as follows:

Cecil Holmes, P. O. Box 754, Nevada City, Calif.
Orville Hanson, P. O. Box 754, Nevada City, Calif.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 22nd day of March, 1946.

CECIL HOLMES (Seal)
ORVILLE HANSON (Seal)

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

On this 22nd day of March, 1946, before me, Frank G. Finnegan, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared CECIL HOLMES and ORVILLE HANSON, known to me to be the persons described in, and whose names are subscribed to the within and foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said County, the day and year first above written.

(Seal)

FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Notary Public in and for the State of California, County of Nevada.
Mar. 25, Apr. 1, 8, 16.

Next to public health the largest item on Uruguay's budget is for public education.

No. 8517
SUMMONS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

W. E. WRIGHT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ELSA HARTUNG RICHARDS, Plaintiff vs.
JOHN C. HASKELL, et al Defendants.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to John C. Haskell, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe, Fifth Doe, and Sixth Doe, Defendants.

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elswhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 31st day of January A. D. 1946.

(Seal)

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, 18.

No. 4555
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of ARTHUR PENROSE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Mrs. Mildred Phelan as administratrix of the Estate of Arthur A. Penrose, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of H. Ward Sheldon, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Arthur A. Penrose, Deceased.

Dated February 27, 1946.

MRS. MILDRED PHELAN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Arthur A. Penrose, Deceased.

First publication March 4, 1946.
Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, 31.

No. 4534
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of BERNARD MAGUIRE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned S. EDNA MAGUIRE as Administratrix of the Estate of Bernard Maguire, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within 6 months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within 6 months after the first publication of this notice to the said S. Edna Maguire at office of H. Ward Sheldon, Union Office Building, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Bernard Maguire, Deceased.

Dated February 27, 1946.

S. EDNA MAGUIRE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Bernard Maguire, Deceased.

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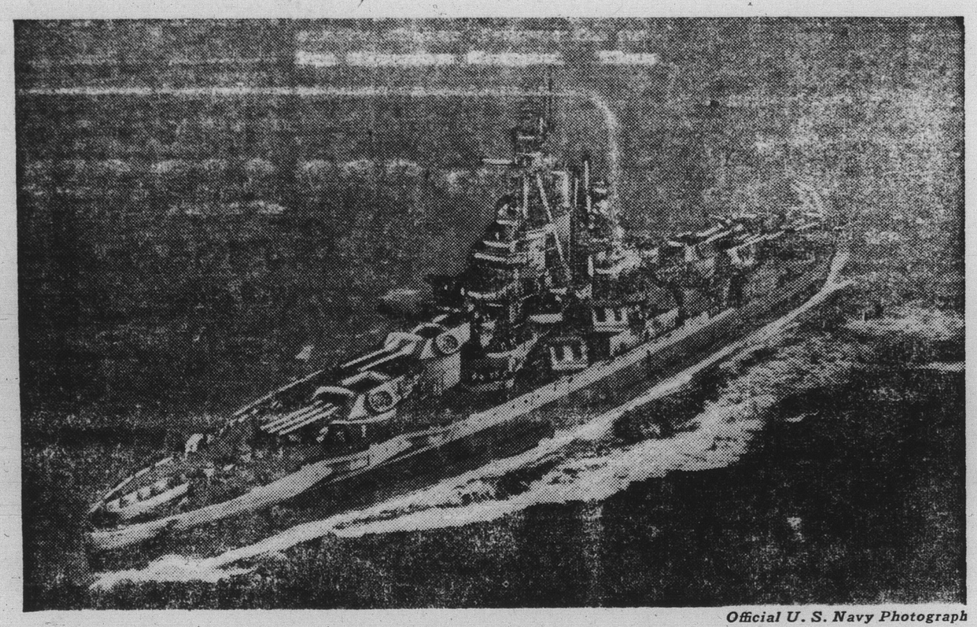
THEY'LL feel the destructive force of the atomic bomb! Here are seven of the 97 target ships to be tested in Operation "Crossroads," atomic bomb tests scheduled for May and July. The scene will be Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Island group.

The tests will be conducted by an Army-Navy-Civilian group under the Navy's Vice Admiral W. H. P. Blandy. In early May, an A-bomb will be exploded above the ships, followed by a surface test in early July, and a deep-water explosion later. Total personnel strength for the operation will reach 37,000, the Navy crews of the operating and target ships constituting the majority.

This is the first of a series of layouts on ships of the target unit. Represented here are each of the combatant-type ships to be used in the tests.



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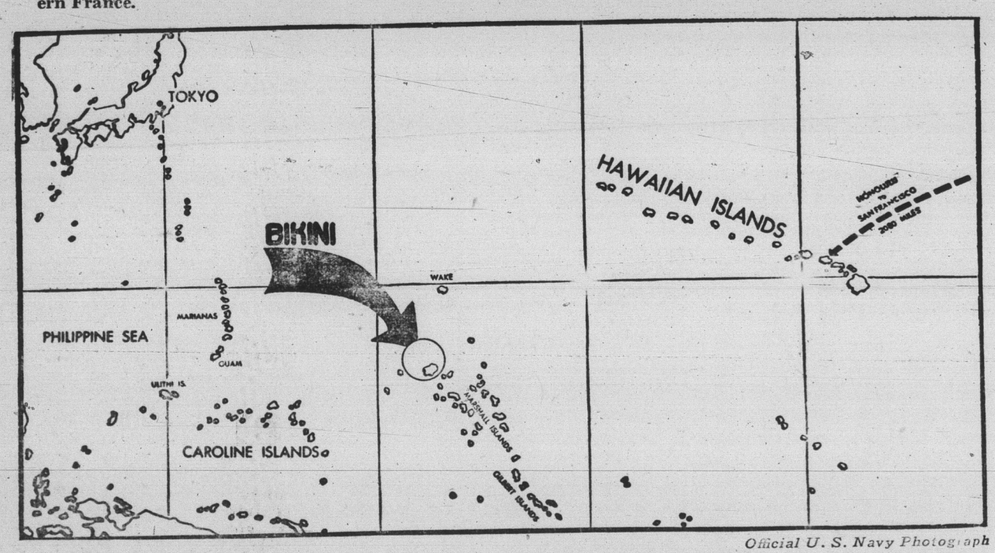
One of the four United States' battleships in the target unit will be the two-war veteran USS Nevada. For the Nevada, this test will be a return to the scene of one of her war-time targets, nearby Jaluit Atoll. During the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, the Nevada was the only capital ship to get underway, and since then she has lent her firepower to invasions at Attu, Normandy, Southern France, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. She performed 52 missions at Normandy and five more at Cherbourg in the invasion of Southern France.



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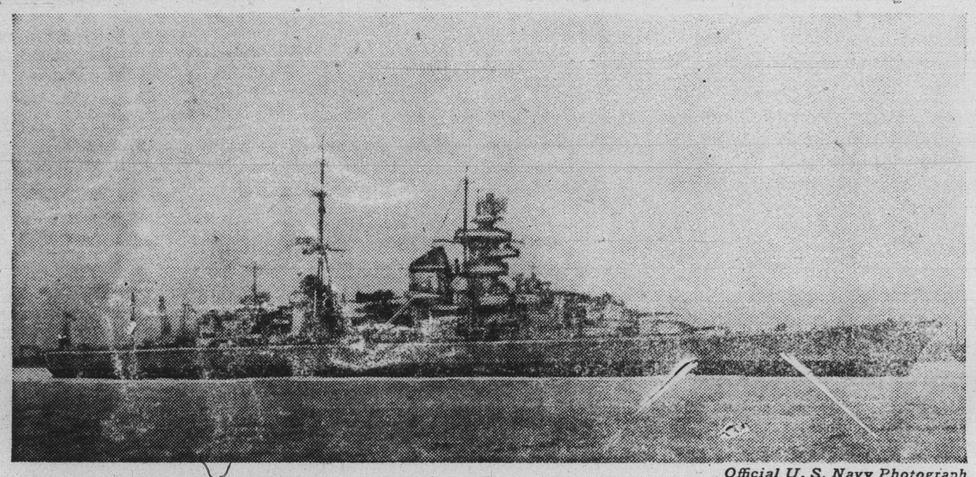
Bikini Atoll, Central Pacific isle, where the tests will be conducted. Bikini is in the perimeter of the Marshalls, bitterly contested chain of islands wrested from the Japanese early in the war.



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The Prince Eugen, second of the Admiral Hipper class of heavy cruisers built by the Germans for use in World War II, fought several important actions in the Atlantic, Baltic Sea, and English Channel, including the engagement in 1941 which resulted in the sinking of the Bismarck. She also accompanied the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in their flight from the English Channel in 1942, escaping to Norway. The vessel was later damaged several times by bombs and torpedoes, but has been put in repair for the coming Bikini test.

SEAWELL ALONE IN RACE FOR ST. EQUAL. BD. POST

ROSEVILLE, March 25—Withdrawal of Richard E. Collins from the third district board of equalization race leaves only State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell, Roseville as a candidate who has been close to the state government at Sacramento in recent years.

Seawell as president pro tempore in the senate has been good. He comes from a large railroad center Roseville where he was for years a fireman on the Southern Pacific over the famed Sierra Nevada bump.

Though a Republican he has voted with Democrats in the senate on progressive measures the most recent important one being the disability insurance compensation bill. of the senate for the past six years has been closely connected with and has helped enact scores of bills dealing with board of equalization tax and liquor matters.

He has been particularly interested in the improvement of primary and secondary roads and their relation to taxes.

As a member of the joint legislative fact finding committee on roads, highways and bridges Seawell has traveled the third district in northern California talked with many county assessors and learned at first hand their road tax problems.

If elected to the board of equalization he intends to do all in his power to meet these problems.

Seawell has recently received endorsement from a number of labor unions particularly in Vallejo and the Napa districts. His labor record

ROSEVILLE, March 25—State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville who filed papers last week as a candidate on both Republican and Democratic tickets for the third district membership on the State Board of Equalization played a large part in enacting much legislation for veterans at the recent special legislative session.

Among the veteran measures signed by the governor which Seawell as president pro tem of the senate, materially helped along were those increasing the allowance veterans loans on homes to $7500 and farms to $13,500, reorganizing the state veterans welfare department to speed processing of claims and permitting the reduction of the interest rate to two and one half per cent on the purchase of homes and farms also many bills which will assist the veteran to secure emplomen.

Seawell was the author of a bill to grant on sale liquor licenses to American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Spanish American Veterans posts which have been in existence for one year. The privilege is solely for the use of their memberships.

If the voters of the 25 northern California counties elect me to the state board I will continue to vote and act in the interests of veterans of the two world wars as their problems are affected by the board, Seawell said.

TAHOE FOREST SUPERVISOR IN ANNUAL REPORT

A substantial increase in use of national forest facilities was noted during the latter part of 1945 according to Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of the Tahoe national forest, in discussing his annual report on work accomplished during 1945.

During the calendar year of 1945 12,334,000 board feet of saw timber and other timber products and 18,000 Christmas trees were cut from Tahoe national forest land. The total value of the raw lumber products cut from both government and private lands amounted to approximately one and one half million dollars.

56,000 sheep and 8000 cattle and horses were grazed within the boundaries of the forest. Steps were also taken to continue the improvement of range conditions. At the erosion control project in Carmen Valley approximately 200 acres of extremely valuable meadow have been reclaimed by checking eroision and by reseeding and irrigating the meadow. Near the sit of Hobart Mills, 116 acres of meadow land have been fenced and placed unded intensive management by irrigation and reseeding. In Onion Valley approximately 40 acres of meadow are being irrigated and have been fenced for use as a fall holding pasture for cattle.

The fine cooperation of the press and the public, together with the efforts of prevention officers, reduced the number of man caused fires on the Tahoe to 41. Total acreage burned including lightning fires was 420 acres. While this is an enviable record every effort is being made to further reduce the number and acreage of man caused fires.

The Truckee district made 200 attractive rustic Emigrant Trail signs for use in posting the trail followed by the pioneer Donner party of emigrants. These signs will be posted along this historic route this summer by Ranger H. I. Snider. The preserving of old landmarks and commemorating historic events by the placing of signs is especially important in anticipation of the heavy tourist use during the gold centennial.

One of the important projects carried on during 1945 was the collection of pine cones from which the seed is to be extracted and used in reforestation of burned and logged over lands. Six hundred pounds of seeds were extracted from these cones and will go a long way in converting deforested areas from their barren state to timber producing lands.

In analyzing accomplishments the critical need for maintenance and repair of public camp grounds was most striking. A half million visitors in normal times use the forest and privately owned areas for recreation spending from at least a day to three weeks in the area. It is an industry of 10 million dollars annually. Many of our visitors use the public facilities which are in deplorable condition because of lack of finances provided by the national congress, stated the forest supervisor. In like manner about 50 administrative buildings 1500 miles of roads and 300 miles of telephone lines are in poor condition due to the lack of maintenance funds. According to Ellis while the forest service fully recognizes these conditions improvement is severely handicapped by shortage of funds and only through public recognition and their demand that funds be provided for this work can these needs be given the attention they deserve.

BIRTH

FOGARTY—In Nevada City, Nevada County, March 22, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fogarty of North San Juan a daughter.

GRASS VALLEY ELKS

Oroville's degree team will take charge of the initiation of a class 19 candidates, which will be admitted to membership in the Grass Valley Elks Lodge Wednesday evening, March 27th.

Chief of Police Ben Jenkins is the chef named to prepare the banquet preliminary to the meeting of the lodge. This will be the last meeting of the lodge before the new officers take over.

WOMAN ARRESTED

Mrs. W. M. Campbell of Grass Valley was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace by Deputy Sheriff George DeSoto and appeared before Justice of the Peace George W. Gildersleeve. Her arraignment was postponed until today at 2:30 p. m. when she will plead.

It is alleged that Mrs. Campbell became abusive while visiting a patient in the county hospital.

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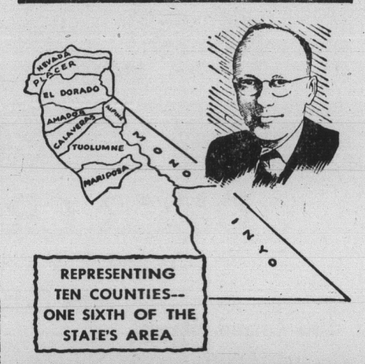

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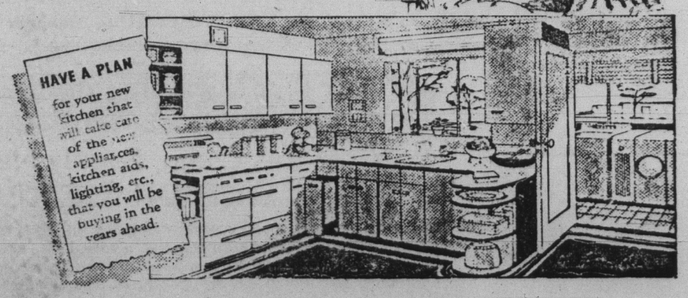
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